' CEDAR POINT ON LAKE ERIE '

[Circa-1906 artist's conceptual (and embellished) ”birds-eye view”
of the resort named *'Cedar Point On Lake Erie'*]

This (future) publication will detail the resort named '<u>Cedar Point On Lake Erie</u>',
(formerly named '*Cedar Point Pleasure Resort*').

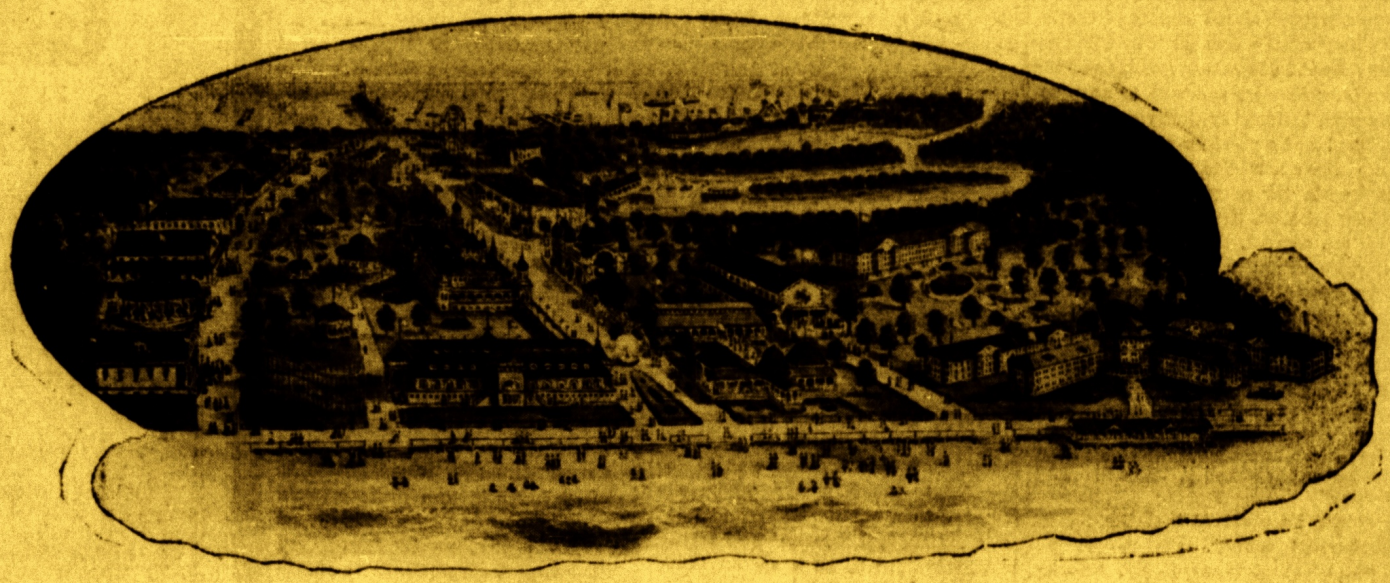
[This same " ad " appeared, verbatim, in many Ohio newspapers in 1906, (but without the "birds-eye" sketch).]

Sandusky Daily Register
April 18, 1906

[Note: "Cedar Point" is the "peninsula". (Subsequent sources verify that the name of the 'resort', itself, was "<u>Cedar Point—On Lake Erie</u>".)]

THE PARADISE FOR TOURISTS--THE NEW CEDAR POINT, OHIO'S FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT, WILL BE REVELATION TO VISITORS

Season Will Open Saturday, June 2---Quarter of a Million Spent in Improvements---Amusement Section New in Its Entirety---Hotel and Transportation Facilities Greatly increased--- Many New Features Added



Completely transformed, Cedar Point—On Lake Erie, which today stands without a rival as the most progressive, complete and most popular summer resort in the country, will open for the regular season Saturday, June 2.

The above will be pleasant news to the great army of pleasure seekers who annually journey to Ohio's great resort for recreation and rest. The promises of the management for the coming season clearly indicate that many pleasant surprises are in store for visitors. More than a quarter of a million of dollars have been invested in permanent improvements since last season. Immense sums have been spent on new mammoth buildings, great tracts of additional beautiful park and grove thrown open to the public, the famous board walk along the finest bathing beach in the world has been extended nearly a mile, new docks and increased transportation facilities provided and scores of new attractions added.

The hotel facilities have been greatly enlarged, without any increase in the popular prices that have made Cedar Point famous. The immense new Breakers hotel now contains 700 rooms and is the largest and most modern hotel on the Great Lakes.

The mammoth new Coliseum is the largest building of its kind in the world. Containing more than 90,000 feet of floor space and covering a city block of ground, more than 10,000 people can find shade and shelter under the vast roof, where, fanned by the perpetual breeze they may partake of refreshments or enjoy their rest.

The big Main Pavilion is this season given over in its entirety to the purposes of an immense temperance refreshment palace, dining and lunch rooms, where thousands can be served at the same time without crowding or confusion.

No less than seven superb bands and orchestras will discourse delightful music continuously. The romantic lagoons traverse nearly three miles of the most beautiful scenic portions of Cedar Point. These waterways are destined to become immensely popular with those who enjoy boating on the placid surface of safe and still landlocked waters.

The amusement section now occupies a beautiful park given over to the superlative degree of select features placed for the innocent enjoyment of all classes of people, and is this season new in its entirety.

Rivaling the famous India Durbar in color and magnificence by daylight, the scene at night, with the myriad gleamings of countless irridescent bulbs which outline arches ,parapets, minarets, domes and the quaint architectural conceits in which the buildings abound, the scene resolves itself into a burst of splendor that defies description and arouses instantly a sense of keen anticipation and immediate enjoyment in the breast of every spectator who steps within the enchanted space. The amusement devices embrace everything that is new, safe and interesting.

The delightful steamboat ride of three miles across peaceful Sandusky bay will continue to be one of the lasting enjoyments of a trip to Cedar Point. Boats will this season run every 15 minutes from Sandusky to the resort.

Cedar Point in its entirety is under one management, insuring to every visitor the maximum of pleasure at a minimum of cost.

An attractive souvenir booklet of Cedar Point, profusely illustrated, has just been issued and will be sent postpaid free on request by addressing C. A. Boeckling, Sandusky, O.

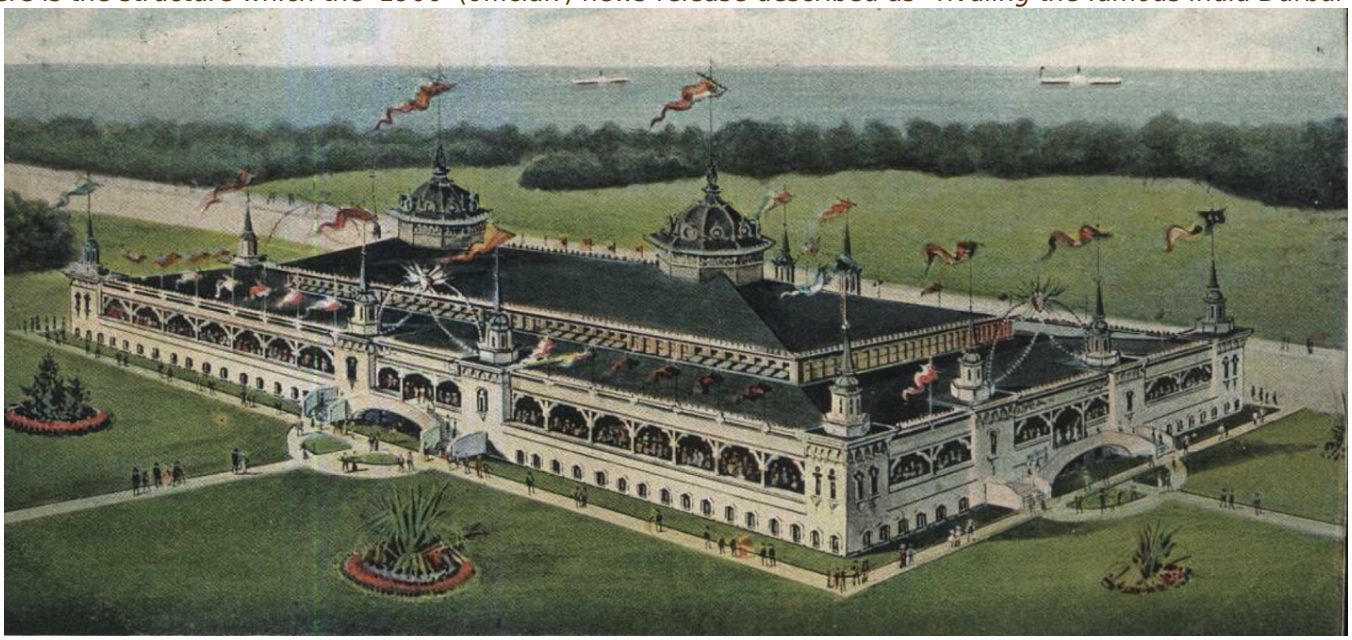
No beauty can stand the disfigurement of bad teeth.
Take care of your teeth.
Only one way—
SOZODONT
Liquid, Powder or Paste
ASK YOUR DENTIST

A Keen Appetite
and a healthy stomach indicate an active Liver, which is enjoyed by all who use Beecham's Pills. They insure strong digestion, sweet breath and sound sleep. No other remedy is as good as
Beecham's Pills
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

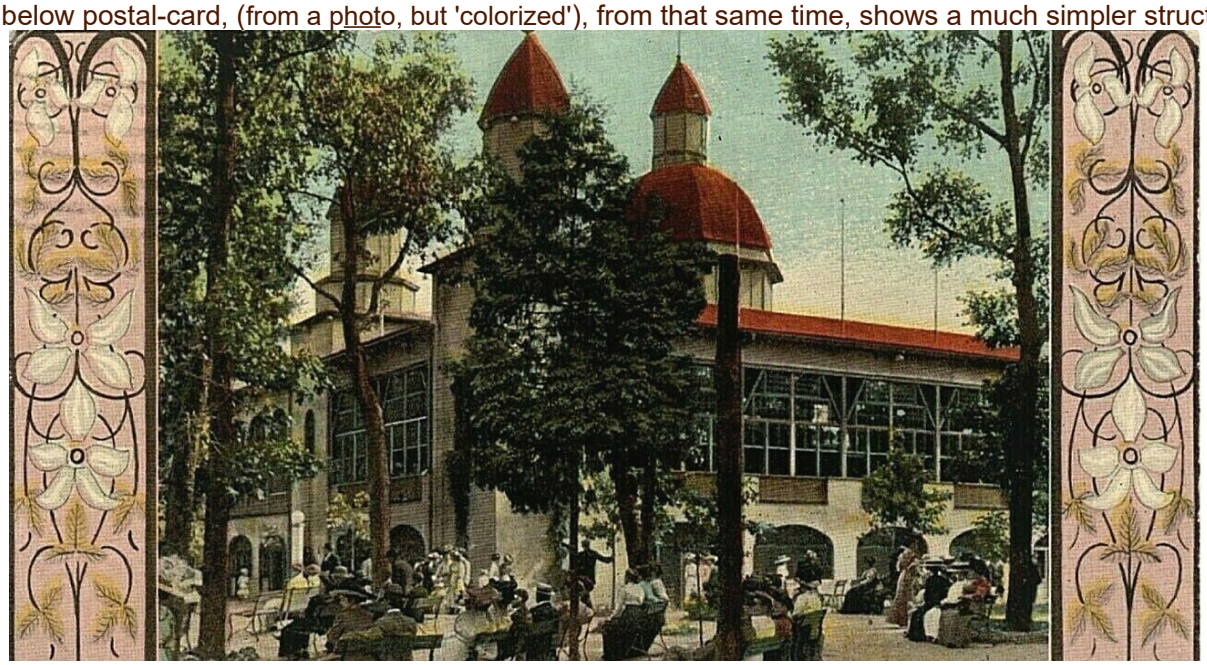
[The original, former name of this 'resort', was "<u>Cedar Point Pleasure Resort</u>" (1888-1905); but its direct-precursor enterprise had actually been established here (without any specific name) in 1882/1883.]
{ See the entire series of "Cedar Point: The Truth" publications by "C.P.P.-I.C.", at archive.org }

[The "em dash" ("Point—On") seems to have been merely experimental (by the new "Cedar Point Resort Company"), during the first(?*) year for that new name of the resort. But most of the newspapers which 'ran' that ad, also utilized that same "em dash". Typically afterward, when that new name appeared in publications, it appeared without the "em dash". (However, by the 1920s, two hyphens were instead utilized for the resort's official name: "Cedar Point-On-Lake Erie". Even with the hyphenation, probably most of the general-public still thought that the official name of the 'resort', itself, was simply "Cedar Point"; but, of course, "Cedar Point" was instead the long-established name of the whole "resort peninsula".)
(Likewise, 'Coney Island' was a "resort island"; but "Coney Island" was not the name of any specific, individual 'resort' enterprise.)
(*- that new, official name of the resort enterprise appears, in some records, the prior year, 1905.)]

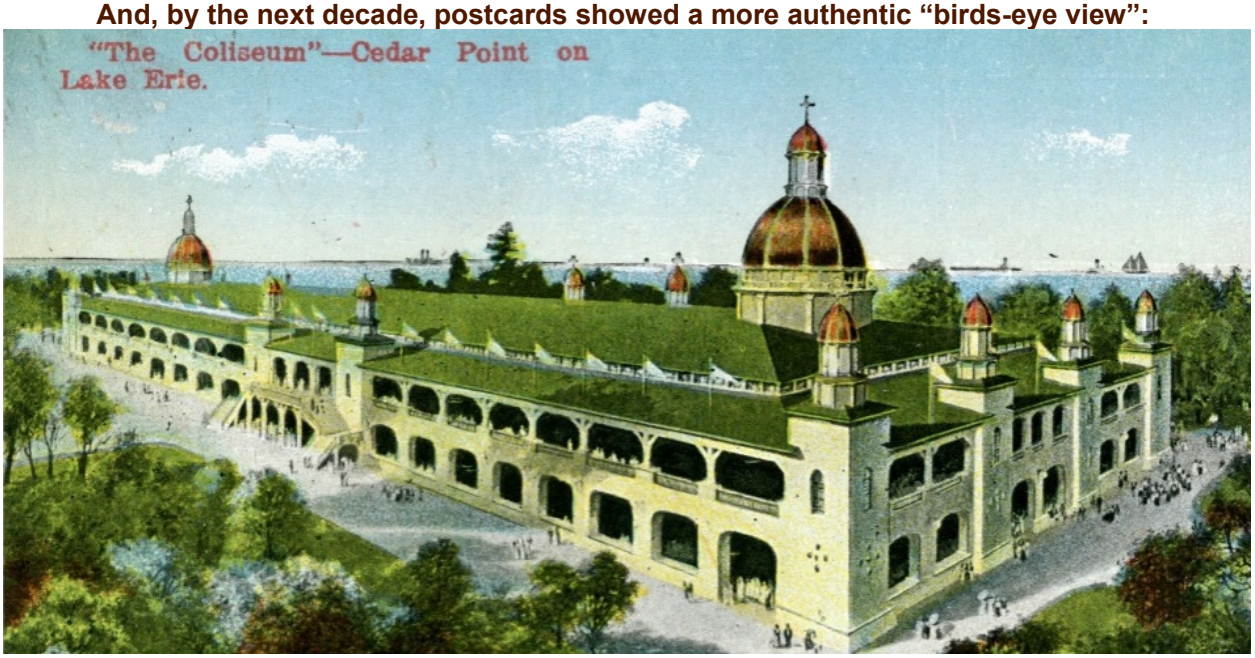
Here is the structure which the '1906' (official?) news-release described as *“rivaling the famous India Durbar”* :



^ Circa-1906 artist's conceptual (and greatly embellished*) ”birds-eye view” of the new 'Coliseum';
and, indeed, that artistic rendering gives the appearance of a very exotic-themed structure.
(*But, the fact that the actual, completed structure was not ever nearly that ornate, apparently didn't dissuade the new 'Cedar Point Resort Company', from providing that same image for postcards of it, by the thousands).
The below postal-card, (from a photo, but 'colorized'), from that same time, shows a much simpler structure:



And, by the next decade, postcards showed a more authentic “birds-eye view”:



[So, in actuality, the (1906 news-release) *“India Durbar”* themed structure was more reminiscent of “The Vatican”??]

{ to be continued..... }

{ For the prior chapter of "**CEDAR POINT: TRUTH",** see
' CEDAR POINT PLEASURE RESORT ("PHASE TWO") '
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